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CIRCULAR No. V/18

PASSPORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT,

FOREIGN OFFICE,

16th March, 1948.

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VISAS FOR NATIONALS OF BULGARIA, ROUMANIA, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALBANIA, POLAND AND SOVIET RUSSIA, AND FOR STATELESS ALIENS DOMICILED THEREIN

Sir,

VISAS or transit visas for the United Kingdom should not, until further notice, be granted without reference to the holders of Hungarian, Bulgarian, Roumanian, Yugoslav, Czechoslovak, Albanian and Polish Passports.

Subject to the proviso that applications for visas for visits by officials, sponsored business visitors or persons who have exceptionally strong compassionate reasons for wishing to visit the United Kingdom may be referred for a decision, applications for visas for visits by Hungarian, Bulgarians, Roumanians, Yugoslavs, Czechoslovaks, Albanians and Poles, or by stateless aliens domiciled in these countries, should be refused.

Applications from nationals of these countries domiciled elsewhere may be referred. When you refer an application for a business visit it will be helpful if you will say whether the case is recommended by the Commercial Secretariat of the local British Embassy and whether you yourself are satisfied that a personal visit is essential and that there is no doubt that the alien intend to return to his own country.

Applications for visas for permanent residence should be referred for decision with full reports.

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To His Majesty's Consular and
Passport Control Officers
authorised to grant visas.

Exceptionally, Passport Control Officers may retain discretion to grant without reference visas to:-

(a) a woman of good character who has lost British Nationality by reason only of marriage to a foreigner, unless

(1) since that marriage she has voluntarily acquired the nationality of a third country, or

(2) if she is not of "British stock," it is suspected that she is attempting to prepare the way for the immigration of her husband.

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(b) a foreigner resident in the United Kingdom who, not having been required to leave the United Kingdom, has been absent for not more than six months.

(c) A relative in distressed circumstances in Europe of a person resident in the United Kingdom before 13th November, 1945, if the case falls within the special instructions issued to the Passport Control Officers concerned (but applications by persons whose relatives in the United Kingdom appear to be Poles should continue to be refereed in accordance with Passport Control Department circulars of 23rd April, 1947, and 26th September, 1947)

Applications for transit visas by Hungarians, Bulgarians, Roumanians, Yugoslavs, Czechoslovaks, Albanians and Poles, or by stateless aliens in these countries, who wish to proceed via the United Kingdom to other countries, should be refused, unless the alien is actually in possession of a visa for the country of ultimate destination AND an onward passage has definitely been booked, in which case the application may be referred.

All applications for Visas, both ordinary and transit, for nationals of Soviet Russia should be referred, with the exception of those of officials returning to their posts in the United Kingdom, and diplomatic couriers on the approved list. Full details of any visas granted in these two categories should be telegraphed to London without delay.

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C.I.D., Madras.

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Superintendent,
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